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1. WHO BUDGET CHIEF ADVISES THAT 1978 BUDGETARY DEFICIT IS NOW PROJECTED AT \$7.8 MILLION (ATTRIBUTABLE TO EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS). CALCULATION EXTRAPOLATES AUGUST RATE OF 1.74 FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR. THIS COMPARES WITH JUNE ESTIMATE OF \$5.3 MILLION.

2. PRESENT PLAN TO COVER THE ADDITIONAL \$2.5 MILLION DEFICIT IS TO CONFINE IT TO HEADQUARTERS BY NOT INCREASING ALLOTMENTS OF MAJOR PROGRAM AREAS. PRESENT ALLOTMENTS ARE CALCULATED AT THE JUNE RATE OF 1.93. USE OF THIS TECHNIQUE WOULD STILL LEAVE \$500,000 UNCOVERED. RESULTS ARE THAT NO TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES ARE BEING HIRED, OVERTIME IS BEING CUT, AND ALL HIRINGS REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET OFFICE.

3. IMPACT ON 1979 BUDGET WILL BE ASSESSED WHEN SEPTEMBER RATE HAS BEEN DETERMINED. BUDGET CHIEF, AT THIS POINT, SEES NO CHOICE BUT SUPPLEMENTAL. SORENSON

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